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Docket No. 65321(54558)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Castanas, E. CONFIRMATION NO.:  
U.S.S.N.: 10/522,215 ART UNIT: 1654  
FILED: April 7, 2005 EXAMINER: Lukton, David.  
FOR: *STEROID CONJUGATES, PREPARATION THEREOF AND USE THEREOF*

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(Peter C. Lauro)

Sir:

**REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) TO EXCUSE ERROR**  
**IN PAYMENT OF SMALL ENTITY FEES**

It has been discovered that small entity status was erroneously established at the time of filing the the above-referenced application and certain fees in connection with the prosecution of the application were erroneously paid as a small entity without any deceptive intent. Upon a review of the circumstances, it is presently believed that the large entity fees should have been paid.

In accord with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), the deficiency between the amount paid and the amount due is submitted herewith, wherein the deficiency calculated based on the fee, for other than small entity, in effect at the time the deficiency is paid in full. The total deficient fees owed, in the amount of \$1065.00, is calculated on the following schedule showing the fees actually paid and the present fee in effect for other than small entity.

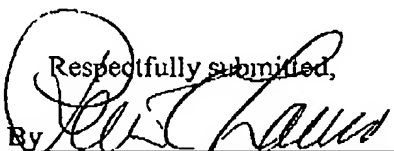
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Date	Description of Fee	Fee Actually Paid	Present Large Entity Fee	Fee Due
January 18, 2005	Basic National Fee	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$150.00
January 18, 2005	Examination Fee	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
January 18, 2005	Search Fee	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$250.00
January 18, 2005	Extra Claims (1 independent and 7 overall)	\$225.00	\$550.00	\$225.00
April 7, 2005	Surcharge for Late Filing of Declaration	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$65.00
March 21, 2006	Two Month Extension of Time Fee	\$225.00	\$450.00	\$225.00
<b>Total Deficient Fees Owed</b>				<b>\$1065.00</b>

Further, in accord with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), it is requested that the error be excused. Please charge the amount of \$1065.00 to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 65321(54558). Please also charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 65321(54558).

Dated: August 29, 2006

Respectfully submitted,  
By 

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

### For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		(\$)		1,315.00	
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<b>Complete if Known</b>	
Application Number	10/522,215
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First Named Inventor	Elias Castanas
Examiner Name	D. Lukton
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 04-1105 Deposit Account Name: Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** 32 - 27 = 5 **Extra Claims** 5 **Fee (\$)** 50.00 **Fee Paid (\$)** 250.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** 3 - 4 = 0 **Extra Claims** 0 **Fee (\$)** 0 **Fee Paid (\$)** 0

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(o)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Request to Excuse Error in Small Entity Status 1,065.00

**Fees Paid (\$)**

**SUBMITTED BY**

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Name (Print/Type)	Peter C. Lauro		Date	August 29, 2006

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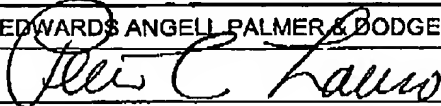
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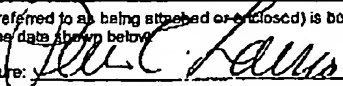
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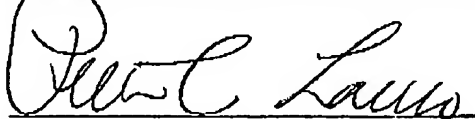
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